

southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section twenty-five; northwest quarter of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section twenty-six; north half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, north half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section twenty-seven; east half of northwest quarter, south half of southwest quarter, section twenty-eight; southwest quarter of southeast quarter, north half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section thirty-three; southwest quarter of southwest quarter section thirty-four.

In township five south, range seventy-two west, sixth principal meridian: South half of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter, northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter, section three; northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section four; east half of southeast quarter section twelve. Total, seven thousand and forty-seven acres, more or less.

Payment.

SEC. 2. That the conveyance shall be made of the said lands to said city and county of Denver by the Secretary of the Interior upon payment by the said city and county for the said land, or such portions thereof as it may select, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and patent issued to said city and county for the said land selected, to have and to hold for public park purposes, and that there shall be excepted from the sale hereby authorized any lands which at the date of the approval of this Act shall be covered by a valid, existing, bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the claimant continues to comply with the law under which the claim or right was initiated: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted and all necessary use of the land for extracting same: *Provided further*, That said city and county shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as before described, and that if the said lands shall be used for any purpose other than public park purposes the same, or such parts thereof so used, shall revert to the United States.

Valid rights excepted.

Proviso Condition.

Mineral, etc., lands reserved.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, August 25, 1914.

August 25, 1914.
[S. 5673.]

[Public, No. 187.]

CHAP. 287.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect the locators in good faith of oil and gas lands who shall have effected an actual discovery of oil or gas on the public lands of the United States, or their successors in interest," approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Public lands.
Locators of mineral
oil and gas lands.
Vol. 36, p. 1015,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to protect the locators in good faith of oil and gas lands who shall have effected an actual discovery of oil or gas on the public lands of the United States, or their successors in interest," approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven, be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Agreements for
working reserved
lands prior to issue of
patents.

"SEC. 2. That where applications for patents have been or may hereafter be offered for any oil or gas land included in an order of withdrawal upon which oil or gas has heretofore been discovered, or is being produced, or upon which drilling operations were in actual progress on October third, nineteen hundred and ten, and oil or gas is thereafter discovered thereon, and where there has been no final

determination by the Secretary of the Interior upon such applications for patent, said Secretary, in his discretion, may enter into agreements, under such conditions as he may prescribe with such applicants for patents in possession of such land or any portions thereof, relative to the disposition of the oil or gas produced therefrom or the proceeds thereof, pending final determination of the title thereto by the Secretary of the Interior, or such other disposition of the same as may be authorized by law. Any money which may accrue to the United States under the provisions of this Act from lands within the Naval Petroleum Reserves shall be set aside for the needs of the Navy and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the Navy Petroleum Fund, which fund shall be applied to the needs of the Navy as Congress may from time to time direct, by appropriation or otherwise."

Approved, August 25, 1914.

Disposal of proceeds under.

Lands in Naval Petroleum Reserves.

Disposal of receipts.

CHAP. 288.—An Act To present the steam launch Louise, now employed in the construction of the Panama Canal, to the French Government.

August 25, 1914.
[S. 5739.]

[Public, No. 188.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as a mark of appreciation of the sacrifices and services of the French people in the construction of the Panama Canal, the steam launch Louise, built in France in eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and employed in the construction of the canal successively by the French Panama Canal Company and by the United States, be put in good condition and presented to the French Government.

France.
Steam launch "Louise" used on Panama Canal, presented to.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$6,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of executing this Act, to be disbursed by the Governor of the Canal Zone.

Appropriation, for overhauling, etc.

Approved, August 25, 1914.

CHAP. 289.—An Act To authorize the Great Western Land Company, of Missouri, to construct a bridge across Black River.

August 26, 1914.
[S. 6315.]

[Public, No. 189.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Great Western Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Black River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the northwest quarter of section five, township twenty-two north, range seven east, of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Butler, in the State of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Black River.
Great Western Land Company may bridge, in Butler County, Mo.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, August 26, 1914.

CHAP. 290.—An Act To extend the general land laws to the former Fort Bridger Military Reservation in Wyoming.

August 27, 1914.
[H. R. 92.]

[Public, No. 190.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands on the former Fort Bridger Military Reservation in Wyoming are hereby made

Fort Bridger Military Reservation, Wyo.